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THE AVERAGE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT - 1946

The average home demonstration agent was one of nearly 3,000 such agents working in 2,300 counties in the United States. Her salary was about \$2,750 per year. She worked with a county agricultural agent and an assistant county agricultural agent. She had no assistant home demonstration agent, nor was there a 4-H Club agent in the county.

This home demonstration agent had 5,000 rural families with whom to work. She organized 17 home demonstration clubs or groups, which averaged 23 members. Assisting her with this work were 142 volunteer local leaders, who led 49 meetings without the agent being present.

The home demonstration agent spent 170 days a year working with adults and 101 with youth; she spent 107 days in the office and 164 in the field. She used many different extension methods to reach rural homes and to relay information to them: She made 283 home visits to 180 different homes; received 486 calls at her office; made or received 578 telephone calls; wrote 82 news stories; distributed 2,878 bulletins; prepared or made 6 radio talks; held 12 leader-training meetings, 89 method demonstration meetings, 7 result-demonstration meetings, and 31 other meetings. She conducted one tour, held one achievement day.

The home demonstration agent spent her time on a wide variety of subject-matter fields:

Out of 271 working days, she spent

- 72 days on nutrition and health
- 33 on clothing and textiles
- 32 on housing and equipment
- 15 on recreation and community life
- 12 on home management and family economics
- 12 on agricultural subject matter
- 8 on marketing and distribution
- 6 on family relationships and development.

She spent 47 days on extension organization and planning, and 2 on county agricultural planning.

Of the 4,800 rural homes, farm and nonfarm, in her county, the home demonstration agent influenced 1,030 of them to change practices in 1946. Of these, 670 were farm homes and 360 were other homes. Among the practices with which the home demonstration agent gave assistance to the most rural homes were: Food preservation practices, changes in home food production, improving diets, food preparation, clothing construction, selection of clothing and textiles, care, renovation, and remodeling of clothing, consumer-buying, removing fire and accident hazards, screening or using other insect-control methods, and improving housekeeping methods.

Table 1.--County extension personnel, home demonstration work, 1938-1947

Item	1947 (June 30)	1946	Average for:	
			1942- 1945	1938- 1941
Number of agricultural counties in U.S.	3,107	3,097	3,075	3,057
Number of counties having any extension agents	2,990	2,982	3,015	2,943
Number of counties having home demonstration agents	2,325	2,301	2,084	1,824
Number of white home demonstration agents	2,237	2,144	1,991	1,824
Number white asst. home dem. agents:	571	488	290	171
Number of Negro home demonstration agents	368	342	250	215
Average yearly salary:*				
White home demonstration agents	\$3,032	\$2,745	\$2,351	\$2,120
White assistant home demon- stration agents	\$2,569	\$2,300	\$1,948	xx **
Negro home demonstration agents	\$2,193	\$1,855	\$1,553	\$1,366

* 1947 salary data are for September 1, 1947.

** Data not available.

Table 2.--Extension home demonstration personnel by regions, June 30, 1947

Item	United States	Regions			
		Eastern	Central	Southern	Western
Number of:					
State home demonstration leaders	50	12	12	13	13
State and regional assistants and supervisors:	148	11	37	91	9
State home economics specialists	343	77	125	100	41
Number of agricultural counties	3,107	289	1,055	1,347	416
County home demonstration agents and assistants	3,176	343	759	1,784	290

Table 3.--Organization for home demonstration extension work,
by regions, 1946

Item	United States	Regions			
		Eastern	Central	Southern	Western
Number of agricultural counties	3,097	289	1,055	1,337	416
Number of counties organized for extension work	2,982	284	1,016	1,320	362
County home demonstration councils or similar groups:					
Percentage of counties having one	74	56	76	81	59
Home demonstration program- planning committees:					
Percentage of counties having one	77	76	87	73	63
Adult home demonstration clubs or groups:					
Percentage of extension- organized counties having any	87	89	92	86	79
Average number clubs or groups per such county	17	28	17	16	10
Average number members per club or group	23	26	20	25	24
Voluntary local leaders in adult home demonstra- tion work:					
Average number per county for counties reporting leaders	142	185	145	147	78

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			1942-1945	1938-1941
Number of agricultural counties in U.S.	3,097	3,097	3,075	3,057
Number of counties organized for extension work		2,982	3,015	2,943
County home demonstration councils or similar groups:				
Percentage of counties having one		74	71	63
Home demonstration program-planning committees:				
Percentage of counties having one		77	73	xx
Adult home demonstration clubs or groups:				
Percentage of extension-organized counties having any		87	85	83
Average number clubs or groups per such county		17	17	17
Average number members per club or group		23	22	23
Volunteer local leaders in adult home demonstration work:				
Average number per county for counties reporting leaders ..		142	158	90

Table 5.--Women and homes reached by
home demonstration work, 1938-1947

Item	1947	1946	Average for	
			1942-1945	1938-1941
Number of agricultural counties in U. S.		3,097	3,075	3,057
Number of clubs organized for adult home demonstration work		50,008	51,870	49,936
Average number such clubs per exten- sion-organized county		17	17	17
Number of members of such clubs		1,162,346	1,163,067	1,135,478
Rural farm homes:				
Number influenced by home demon- stration work to change practices ...		1,998,632	2,117,324	1,584,032
Percentage of all rural farm homes ...		28	30	23
Rural nonfarm homes:				
Number influenced by home demonstra- tion work to change practices		1,076,557	1,200,160	594,982
Percentage of all rural nonfarm homes		15	17	9

Table 6.--Extent and spread of home demonstration work,
by regions, 1946

Item	United States	Regions			
		Eastern	Central	Southern	Western
Number of agricultural counties in U. S.	3,097:	289:	1,055:	1,337:	416
Number of clubs organized for adult home demonstration work	50,008:	8,020:	17,321:	21,205:	3,462
Average number of such clubs per extension-organized county	17:	28:	17:	16:	10
Number of members of such clubs	1,162,346:	211,531:	345,643:	521,396:	83,776
Percentage of rural women 21 years of age and older represented in these clubs during the year	7:	7:	7:	8:	5
Number of rural farm homes influenced by home demonstration work to change practices	1,998,632:	160,237:	541,092:	1,142,480:	154,823
Percentage of all rural farm homes ...	28:	22:	23:	33:	25
Number of rural nonfarm homes influenced by home demonstration work to change practices	1,076,557:	248,465:	229,803:	515,227:	83,062
Percentage of all rural nonfarm homes:	15:	13:	11:	24:	9

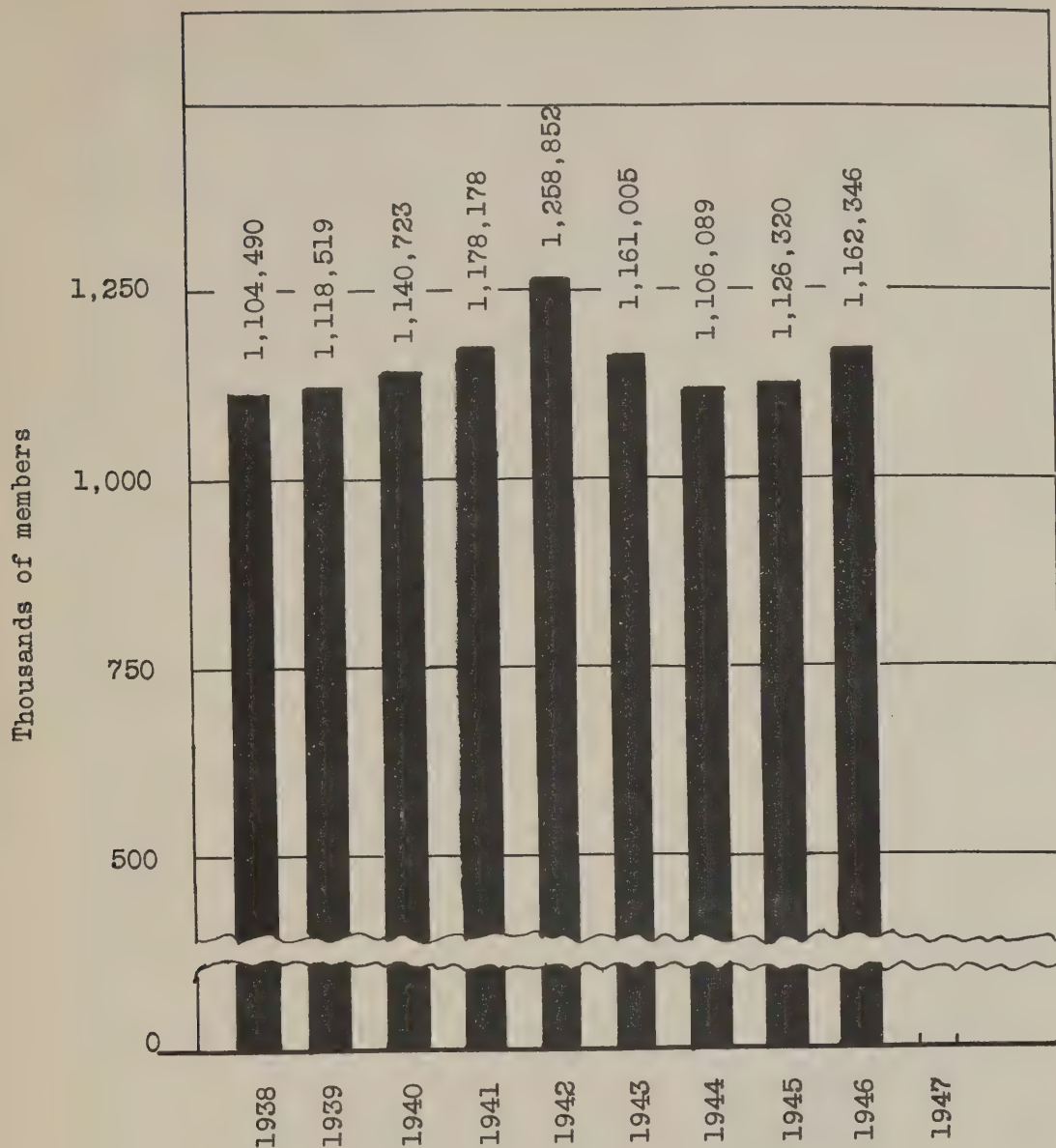
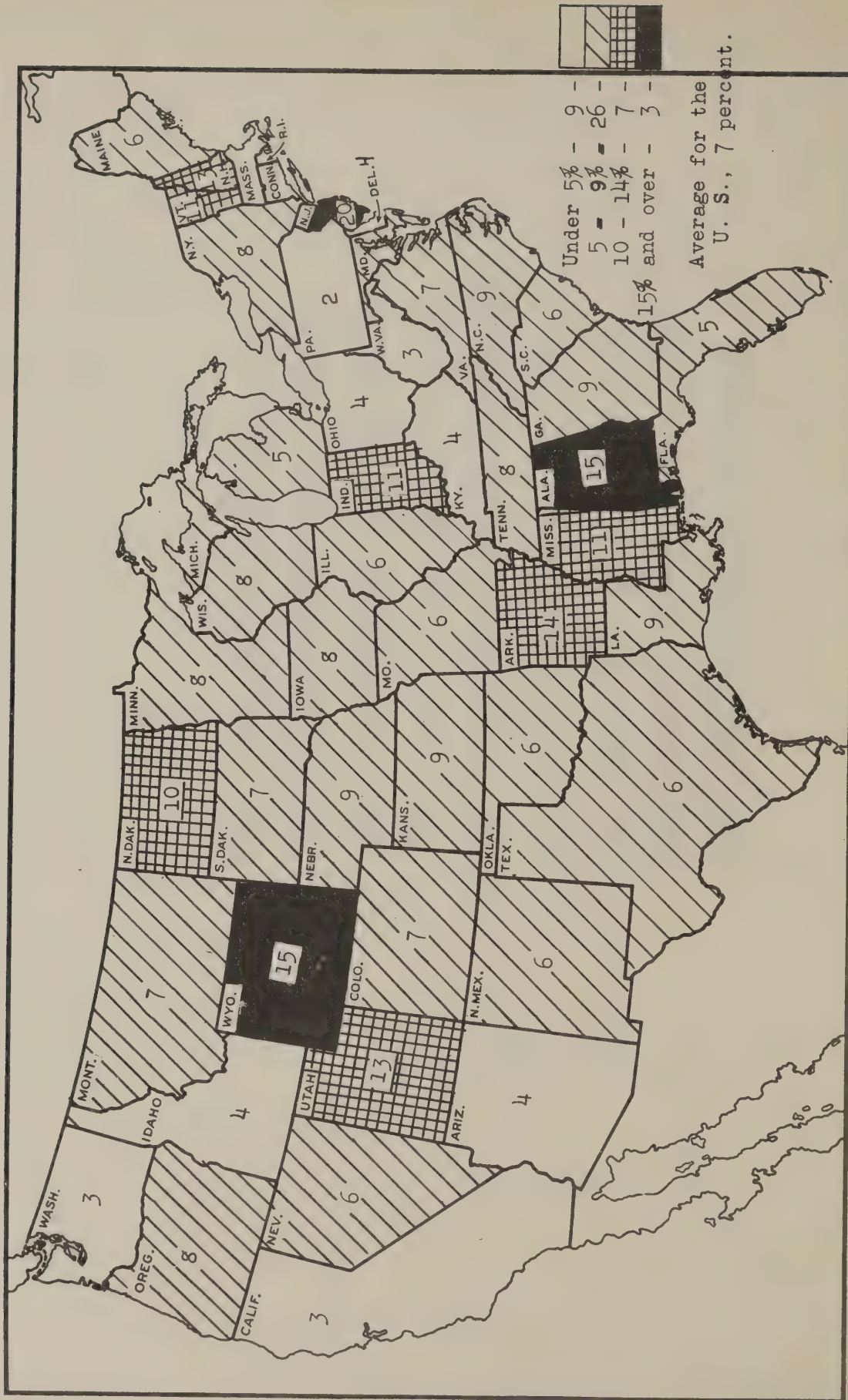


Figure 2.--Trend of home demonstration club membership by years, 1938-1947, United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.



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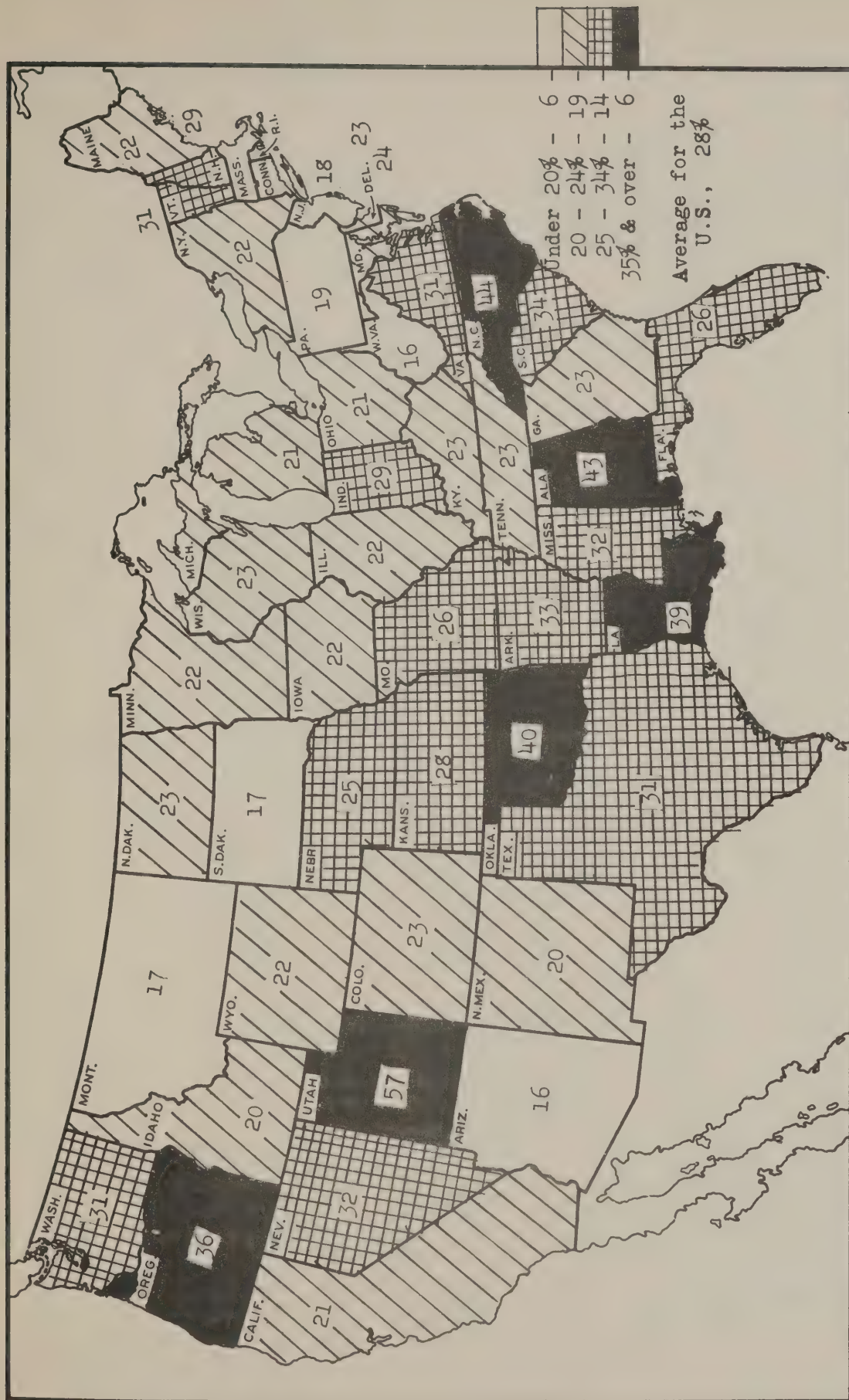
Figure 3.--Percentage of rural farm and rural nonfarm women 21 years and older who are home demonstration group members, 1946.

Table 7.--Extent and spread of home demonstration work,
by regions, 1946

Item	United States	Regions			
		Eastern	Central	Southern	Western
Number of agricultural counties in U. S.	3,097	289	1,055	1,337	416
Number of counties having extension work	2,982	284	1,016	1,320	362
Number of counties employing home demonstration agents	2,301	262	668	1,112	259
Number of communities in extension agent counties	69,536	7,045	19,395	37,463	5,633
Percentage of these communities in which the following work was conducted:					
Food supply	65	55	53	76	49
Food preservation and storage	64	57	58	70	54
Food selection and preparation	63	65	65	63	52
Clothing and textiles	62	73	65	59	52
The house, furnishings, and surroundings	60	63	59	62	44
Recreation and community life	55	48	62	54	42
Other health and safety work	46	38	52	45	36
Home management, family economics ..	43	38	47	44	33
Family relationship, child development ..	30	34	26	33	16
Home products and crafts	9	4	2	15	1

Table 8.—Spread of home demonstration work
into communities and counties, 1938-1947

Item	1947	1946	Average for	
			1942 - 1945	1938 - 1941
Number of agricultural counties in U. S.	3,097	3,097	3,075	3,057
Number of counties having extension work		2,982	3,015	2,943
Number of counties employing home demonstration agents		2,301	2,084	1,824
Number of communities in extension-organized counties		69,536	72,925	79,659
Percentage of these communities in which the following work was conducted:				
Home production of family food supply		65	76	--
Home gardens		--	--	52
Food preservation & storage		64	73	42
Food selection & preparation		63	63	55
Clothing and textiles		62	57	55
Recreation and community life		55	51	--
Community or country-life activities		--	--	56
House furnishings and surroundings		60	50	--
Home furnishings		--	--	46
Beautification of home grounds		--	--	36
Other health and safety work		46	42	--
Home health and sanitation		--	--	34
Home management - family economics		43	40	--
Home management		--	--	33
Family relationships - child development		30	23	--
Child development and parent education		--	--	18
Home products and crafts		9	7	--
Handicraft		--	--	20

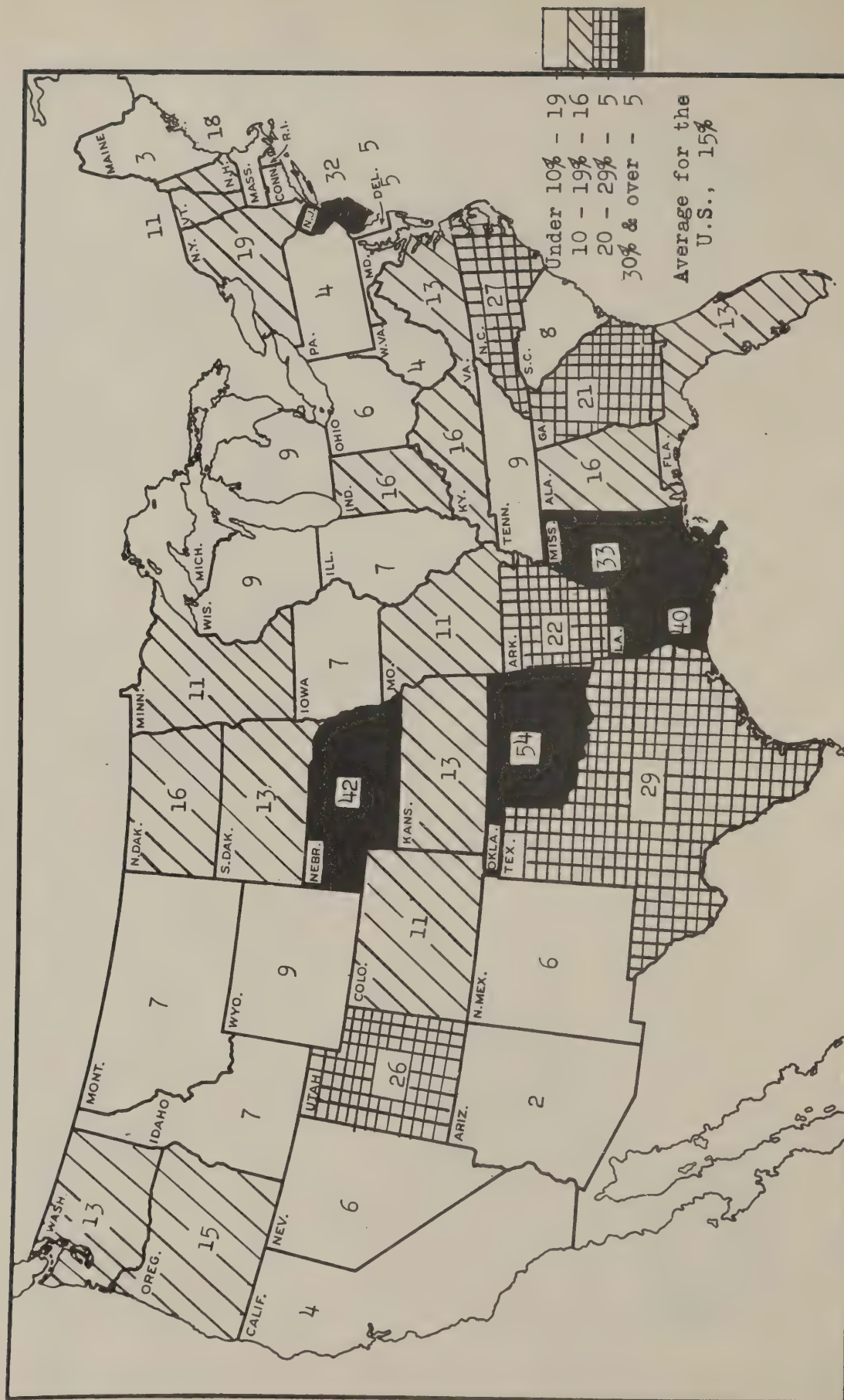


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Figure 4.--Percentage of rural farm homes in which practices have been reported as changed as a result of home demonstration work, by States, 1946.



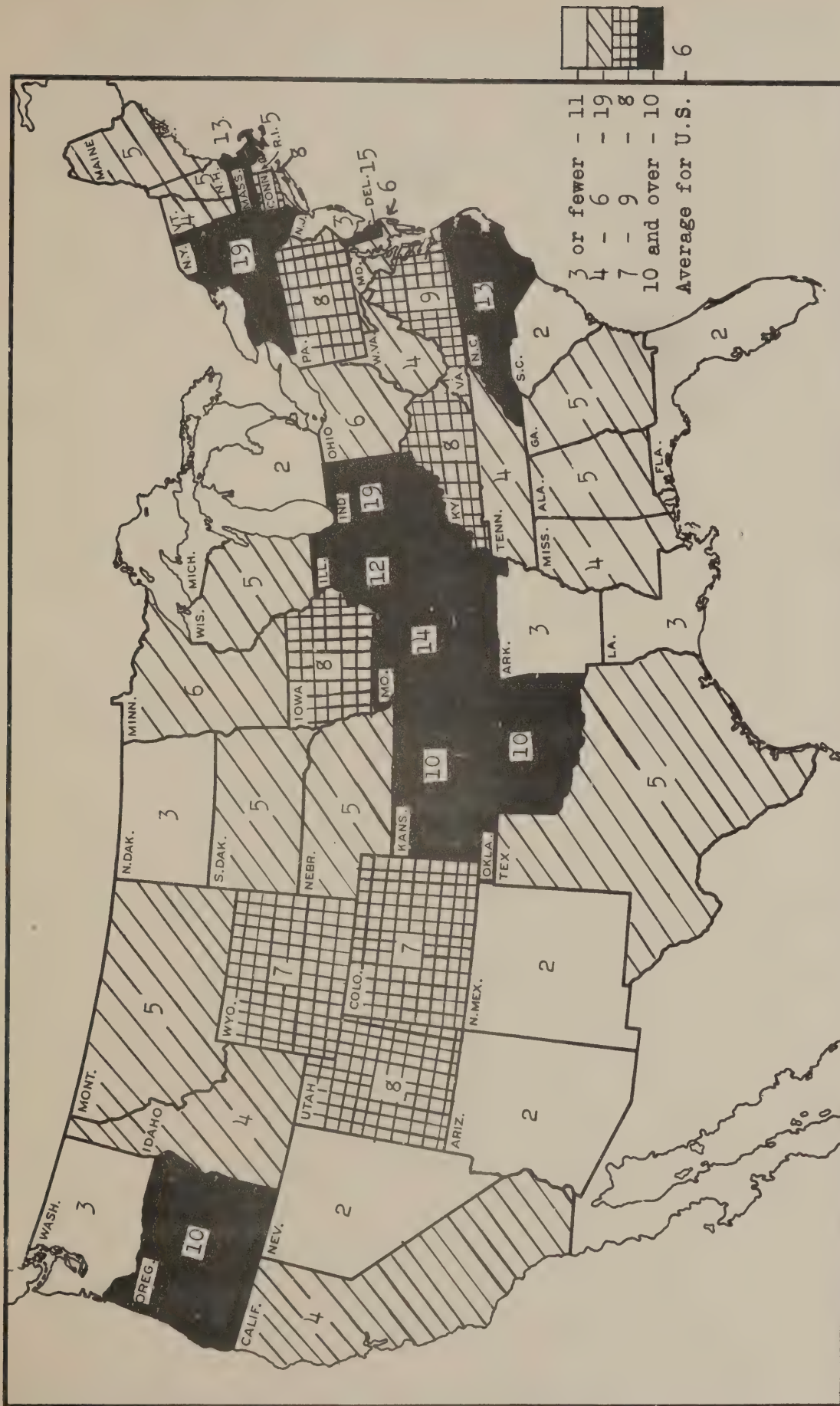
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Figure 5.--Percentage of rural nonfarm homes in which practices have been reported as changed as a result of home demonstration work, by States, 1946.

Table 9.--Voluntary local leaders in
home demonstration work, 1938-1947

Item	Number of		
	Local leaders	Local leaders	Local leaders
	in adult home	per 100 rural	per community
	demonstration	families	
	work		
1947:			
United States			
Regions:			
Eastern			
Central			
Southern			
Western			
1946:			
United States	422,465	3.0	6.1
Regions:			
Eastern	52,466	2.0	7.4
Central	147,776	3.4	7.6
Southern	194,110	3.4	5.2
Western	28,113	1.8	5.0
Average for:			
1942 - 1945 (U. S.)	475,173	3.3	6.5
1938 - 1941 (U. S.)	265,394	2.0	3.3



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Figure 6.--Average number of voluntary local leaders in home demonstration work in each community, by States, 1946.

Table 10.--Leader-training meetings held by county home demonstration agents and meetings held by local leaders in home demonstration agent counties, 1938-1947

Item	Number leader- training meetings held by home demon- stration agents per home demon- stration agent		Number	Meetings per HDA held by local leaders without agent present in counties in which a home dem. agent works
1947:				
United States				
Regions:				
Eastern				
Central				
Southern				
Western				
1946:				
United States	12		17	49
Regions:				
Eastern	11		14	63
Central	18		17	97
Southern	10		18	29
Western	8		15	48
Average for:				
1942 - 1945 (U. S.)	17		15	66
1938 - 1941 (U. S.)	17		17	87

Table 11.—Extension teaching methods used by county home demonstration agents, United States and regions, 1946

Item	United States	Regions			
		Eastern	Central	Southern	Western
Average number used per home demonstration agent:					
Home visits*	283	161	200	341	254
Average number different homes visited	180	110	133	214	158
Office calls*	486	220	610	496	449
Telephone calls*	578	619	695	515	657
News stories*	82	104	146	55	80
Bulletins distributed*	2,878	5,127	3,466	2,160	3,394
Radio talks prepared*	6	9	7	3	14
Leader-training meetings held	12	11	18	10	8
Method demonstration meetings held	89	116	62	98	62
Meetings at adult result demonstrations	7	2	2	10	4
Tours conducted	0.8	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.5
Achievement days held	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.5	0.7
Encampments held	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Other meetings held	31	59	43	22	33
Meetings in her county led by local leaders with agent not present ..	49	63	97	29	48

* Includes work home demonstration agent does with 4-H girls as well as with home demonstration women.

Table 12.--Extension teaching methods used by county home demonstration agents in United States, 1938-1947

Item	1947	1946	Average for	
			1942-1945	1938-1941
Average number used per home demonstration agent:				
Home visits*	283	336	329	
Average number different homes visited	180	211	188	
Office calls*	486	620	738	
Telephone calls*	578	675	538	
News stories	82	95	116	
Bulletins distributed*	2,878	4,295	2,786	
Radio talks prepared*	6	6	4	
Leader-training meetings held	12	17	17	
Method demonstration meetings held **	89	111	168	
Meetings at adult result demonstrations	7	9	17	
Tours conducted	0.8	0.7	1.6	
Achievement days held	1.3	1.6	2.4	
Encampments held	0.2	0.2	0.4	
Other meetings held	31	40	65	
Meetings in her county led by local leaders with agent not present	49	66	87	

* Includes work home demonstration agent does with 4-H girls as well as with home demonstration women.

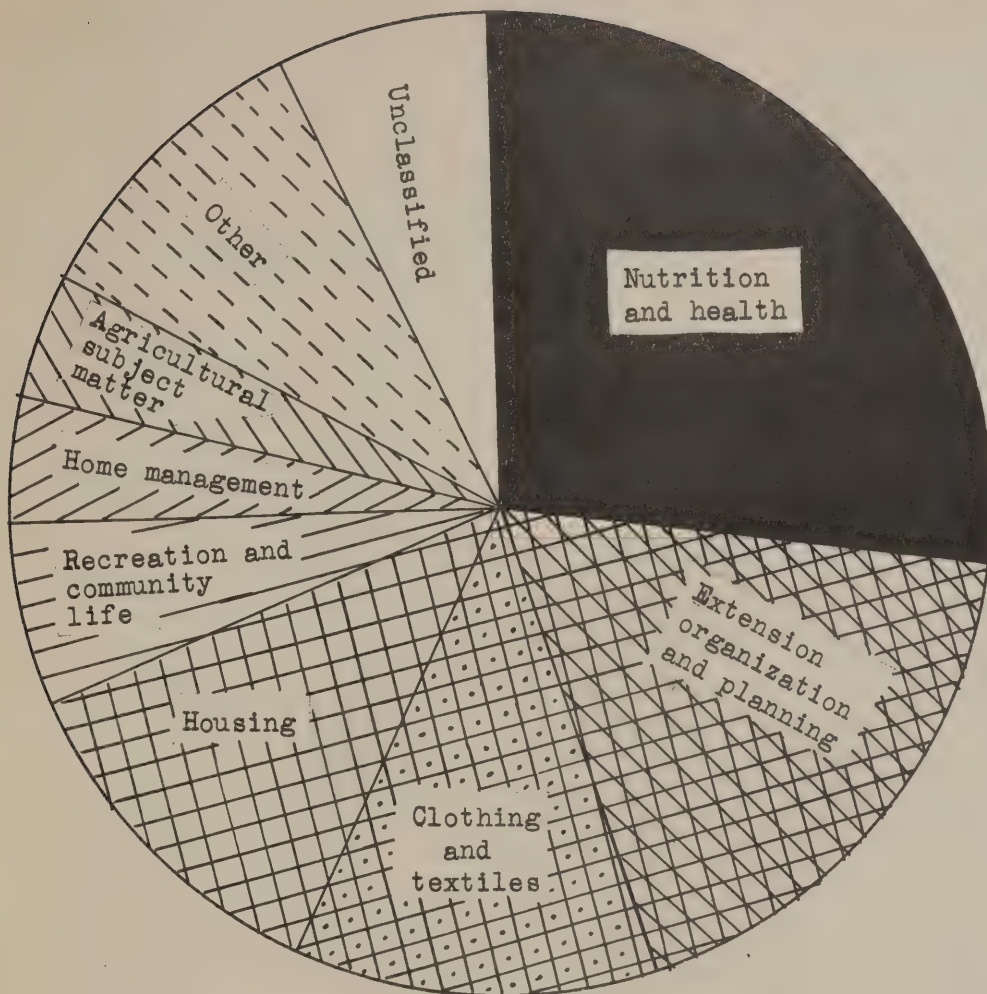
** Includes work home demonstration agent does with 4-H girls as well as with home demonstration women for data in 1941 and before.

Table 13.—Time distribution of county home demonstration agents
by adult and youth work, by office and
field work, and by subject matter,
United States, 1938-1947

Item	1947	1946	Average for	
			1942- 1945	1938- 1941
Average number of days per year per home demonstration agents to:				
Adult work	170	200	xx	
4-H Club and older youth work	101	96	xx	
Office work	107	117	99	
Field work	164	179	182	
Extension organization and planning ...	47	45	53	
County agricultural planning	2	2	—	
Nutrition and health	72	108	63	
Home production of family food supply	18	30	—	
Home gardens	—	—	10	
Food preservation and storage	23	39	16	
Food selection and preparation	24	31	31	
Other health and safety work	7	8	6	
Clothing and textiles	33	34	33	
Housing, farmstead improvement, and equipment	32	22	43	
Agricultural subject matter	12	16	18	
Marketing and distribution	8	9	8	
Home management - family economics	12	12	15	
Recreation and community life	15	13	19	
Family relationships and development ...	6	5	5	
Miscellaneous	12	14	10	
Time not classified above	20	16	14	

Table 14.--Time distribution of county home demonstration agents by adult and youth work, by office and field work, and by subject matter, 1946

Item	:United: :States:	Regions			
		:Eastern:	:Central:	:Southern:	:Western:
Number of home demonstration agents	2,974	330	643	1,744	257
Average number days per year per home demonstration agent to:					
Adult work	170	203	176	161	175
4-H Club and older youth work:	101	49	93	115	91
Office work	107	116	130	95	122
Field work	164	136	139	181	144
Extension organization and planning	47	72	70	31	69
County agricultural planning :	2	1	2	2	1
Nutrition and health	72	53	46	87	61
Home production of family food supply	18	6	6	27	6
Food preservation & storage :	23	13	13	29	19
Food selection & preparation :	24	28	20	23	30
Other health and safety ..	7	5	7	8	6
Clothing and textiles	33	43	33	30	45
Housing, farmstead improvement, and equipment	32	30	28	36	24
Agricultural subject matter :	12	5	6	17	2
Marketing and distribution :	8	1	1	12	1
Home mgt. - family economics :	12	17	11	11	13
Recreation & community life ..	15	10	22	14	14
Family relationships and development	6	7	5	6	5
Miscellaneous	12	8	21	10	9
Time not classified above	20	5	24	20	22



Percentage

Nutrition and health	27
Extension organization and planning .	18
Clothing and textiles	12
Housing	12
Recreation and community life	6
Home management	4
Agricultural subject matter	4
Other	10
Unclassified	7

Figure 7.--Distribution of county home demonstration agent's time by subject matter, 1946

Table 15.--Some extension accomplishments in home demonstration work,
percentage or number per 100 rural families

Item	1947	1946	Average for:	
			1944- 1945	1942- 1943
Out of every 100 rural homes, the following were assisted in the following ways:				
<u>Nutrition and health:</u>				
Improving diets	10.1	11.6	13.6	
Food preparation	9.0	9.3	9.8	
Improving food supply by making changes in home food production ..	11.4	15.7	21.5	
Of vegetables	8.2	12.1	18.1	
Of fruits	3.1	3.5	4.3	
Of meats	3.1	3.9	5.6	
Of milk	2.8	3.4	4.8	
Of poultry and eggs ..	3.6	4.9	7.0	
Home butchering, meat cutting and curing	1.8	2.1	2.2	
Butter and cheese making	0.9	1.5	1.6	
Food preservation problems	13.6	17.2	18.0	
Canning	10.1	13.9	15.1	
Freezing	4.6	3.7	2.2	
Drying	1.1	2.5	5.0	
Storing	3.2	4.9	7.2	
Producing and preserving: home food supply according to annual food supply budget	3.6	5.7	7.8	
Canning according to a budget	2.9	4.2	5.3	
Child feeding problems ..	1.1	1.2	1.4	
Prevention of colds and other common diseases ..	2.6	2.7	2.9	
Positive prevention measures to improve health	2.4	2.3	2.3	
First aid or home nursing	1.1	1.6	2.1	
Removing fire and accident hazards	3.6	3.9	5.5	

Table 15.--Some extension accomplishments in home demonstration work, percentage or number per 100 rural families, (Continued)

Item	1947	1946	Average for:	
			1944-1945	1942-1943
Out of every 100 schools, the following were assisted in:				
Establishing or maintaining hot school lunches ...		8.2	8.4	12.6
Average number of nutrition or health clinics, per county, organized this year through efforts of extension workers		0.9	1.6	1.8
Out of every 100 rural homes, the following were assisted in the following ways:				
<u>Clothing and textiles:</u>				
Clothing-construction problems		5.7	5.5	4.3
Selection of clothing and textiles		4.4	4.1	3.9
Care, renovation, remodeling of clothing ..		4.4	4.9	4.4
Clothing accounts or budgets		0.9	1.3	1.0
<u>Home management:</u>				
Time-management problems:		2.0	2.0	1.3
Home accounts		0.6	0.7	0.6
Financial planning		0.9	0.9	0.9
Improving use of credit for family living expenses		0.3	0.3	0.3
Developing home industries as a means of supplementing income ..		0.5	0.5	0.4
Buying of:				
Food		1.6	1.9	2.2
Clothing		1.7	1.5	1.6
House furnishings and equipment		1.4	1.1	1.0
General household supplies		1.0	0.9	0.9

Table 15.—Some extension accomplishments in home demonstration work, percentage or number per 100 rural families, (continued)

Item	1947	1946	Average for:	
			1944- 1945	1942- 1943
Out of every 100 rural homes, the following were assisted in the following ways:				
<u>Home management (con't.)</u>				
Consumer-buying problems:		3.6	3.5	3.9
"Making versus buying" decisions		3.0	2.8	2.5
Using timely economic information to make buying decisions or other adjustments in family living		3.6	3.5	4.3
<u>Recreation & community life:</u>				
Improving home recreation:		3.5	3.1	2.5
Out of every 100 communities, the following were assisted in the following ways:				
Improving community recrea- tional facilities		50.0	38.8	29.2
Organizational problems, programs of activities, or meeting programs		67.0	61.6	56.5
Establishing -				
Club or community house		1.8	1.3	0.9
Permanent camp		0.7	0.4	0.2
Community rest rooms ...		0.5	0.6	0.4
Providing library facilities		10.7	7.6	6.6
<u>The house:</u>				
Constructing dwellings ..		0.3	0.1	0.1
Remodeling dwellings		0.8	0.5	0.3
Installing sewage systems		0.2	0.1	0.1
Installing water systems:		0.3	0.1	0.1
Installing heating systems		0.1	0.1	0.04

Table 15.—Some extension accomplishments in home demonstration work, percentage or number per 100 rural families, (continued)

Item	1947	1946	Average for:	
			1944- 1945	1942- 1943
Out of every 100 rural homes, the following were assisted in the following ways:				
<u>The house (cont.)</u>				
Providing needed storage space		1.5	1.2	1.1
Rearranging or improving kitchens		1.6	1.0	0.8
Improving arrangement of rooms (other than kitchens)		1.6	1.1	1.1
Improving methods of repairing, remodeling, or refinishing furniture or furnishings		2.2	2.3	1.9
Selecting house furnishings or equipment (other than electric) ..		1.8	1.2	1.2
Improving housekeeping methods		3.0	2.8	2.0
Laundry arrangement		0.6	0.6	0.3
Installing sanitary closets or outhouses ..		0.2	0.1	0.2
Screening or using other recommended methods of controlling flies or other insects ..		3.3	1.4	1.0
Improving home grounds ..		2.1	1.3	1.4
<u>Family relationships - child development:</u>				
Child development and guidance problems		1.5	1.4	1.1
Improving family relationships		1.8	1.7	1.3
Providing recommended clothing, furnishings, and play equipment for children this year		1.1	1.0	0.8
Participating in child-devel. & parent education programs		1.3	1.3	1.1

Table 15.--Some extension accomplishments in home demonstration work, percentage or number per 100 rural families, (continued)

Item	1947	1946	Average for:	
			1944- 1945	1942- 1943
Out of every 100 rural homes, the following were assisted in the following ways:				
<u>Marketing and distribution</u> <u>of home products and</u> <u>crafts</u>		0.3	0.2	0.2
Average number of home demonstration clubs or other groups, per county, assisted with cooperative buying of:				
Food		3.0	2.8	3.8
Clothing		3.4	2.2	3.0
House furnishings and equipment		3.6	2.6	3.2
General household supplies		2.8	2.0	2.4

Table 16.--Some extension accomplishments in home demonstration work,
United States and regions, 1946

Item	United States	Regions			
		Eastern	Central	Southern	Western
Out of every 100 rural homes, the following were assisted in the following ways:					
<u>Nutrition and health:</u>					
Improving diets	10.1	5.8	7.9	15.0	6.3
Food preparation	9.0	5.9	7.8	12.1	6.1
Improving food supply by:					
making changes in home :					
food production	11.4	5.4	6.7	19.9	4.3
Of vegetables	8.2	4.7	4.6	14.1	2.8
Of fruits	3.1	0.8	1.5	5.9	1.3
Of meats	3.1	0.7	1.5	6.1	0.9
Of milk	2.8	0.6	1.4	5.4	0.9
Of poultry and eggs ..	3.6	0.7	1.6	7.3	1.2
Home butchering, meat :					
cutting and curing	1.8	0.4	1.0	3.3	0.6
Butter and cheese making:	0.9	0.3	0.3	1.9	0.6
Food preservation :					
problems	13.6	8.9	8.3	21.2	9.4
Canning	10.1	6.3	5.6	16.3	6.8
Freezing	4.6	3.0	4.3	5.1	5.9
Drying	1.1	0.3	0.4	2.2	0.4
Storing	3.2	1.8	1.6	5.5	1.4
Producing and preserving:					
home food supply :					
according to annual :					
food supply budget	3.6	1.6	1.8	6.9	0.8
Canning according to a :					
budget	2.9	1.5	1.2	5.5	0.6
Child feeding problems ..	1.1	0.7	0.6	1.8	0.6
Prevention of colds and :					
other common diseases ..	2.6	0.7	1.6	4.7	1.2
Positive prevention :					
measures to improve :					
health	2.4	0.5	1.7	4.4	0.7
First aid or home :					
nursing	1.1	0.3	0.9	1.8	0.4
Removing fire and :					
accident hazards	3.6	1.3	3.0	5.7	2.0
Out of every 100 schools, the following were assisted in:					
Establishing or maintaining:					
hot school lunches	8.2	5.0	6.6	12.5	7.0

Table 16.--Some extension accomplishments in home demonstration work,
United States and regions, 1946, (continued)

Item	United States	Regions			
		Eastern	Central	Southern	Western
Average number of nutrition or health clinics, per county: organized this year through efforts of extension workers	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.3
Out of every 100 rural homes, the following were assisted in the following ways:					
<u>Clothing and textiles:</u>					
Clothing construction problems	5.7	4.4	5.3	7.3	3.4
Selection of clothing and textiles	4.4	2.9	3.5	6.2	2.7
Care, renovation, re- modeling of clothing ..	4.4	2.3	3.6	6.5	2.6
Clothing accounts or budgets	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.5
<u>Home management:</u>					
Time-management problems:	2.0	1.0	1.9	2.7	1.2
Home accounts	0.6	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.2
Financial planning	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.6	0.3
Improving use of credit for family living expenses	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1
Developing home indus- tries as a means of supplementing income ..	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.1
Buying of:					
Food	1.6	0.8	1.0	2.5	1.1
Clothing	1.7	1.0	1.3	2.5	1.0
House furnishings and equipment	1.4	0.7	1.1	2.1	1.0
General household supplies	1.0	0.3	0.7	1.5	0.5
The consumer-buying problems	3.6	2.3	2.8	5.3	2.3
"Making versus buying" decisions	3.0	2.1	3.1	3.6	1.8
Using timely economic information to make buying decisions or other adjustments in family living	3.6	3.9	2.7	4.7	2.1

Table 16.--Some extension accomplishments in home demonstration work,
United States and regions, 1946, (continued)

Item	United States	Regions			
		Eastern	Central	Southern	Western
Out of every 100 rural homes, the following were assisted in the following ways:					
<u>Recreation and community life:</u>					
Improving home recreation	3.5	1.4	3.2	5.2	1.6
Out of every 100 communities, the following were assisted in the following ways:					
Improving community recrea- tional facilities	50.0	29.2	63.1	50.8	25.6
Organizational problems, programs of activities, or meeting programs	67.0	66.2	102.1	50.4	58.3
Establishing:					
Club or community house ..	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	2.1
Permanent camp	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.3	1.2
Community rest rooms	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.1
Providing library facilities	10.7	7.2	12.3	11.7	3.5
Out of every 100 rural homes; the following were assisted in the following ways:					
<u>The house:</u>					
Constructing dwellings ..	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2
Remodeling dwellings ...	0.8	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.4
Installing sewage systems:	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1
Installing water systems:	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1
Installing heating systems	0.1	0.03	0.1	0.2	0.1
Providing needed storage space	1.5	0.6	1.6	2.0	0.7
Rearranging or improving kitchens	1.6	0.6	1.7	2.2	1.0
Improving arrangement of rooms (other than kitchens)	1.6	0.7	1.2	2.6	0.7

Table 16.--Some extension accomplishments in home demonstration work,
United States and regions, 1946, (continued)

Item	United States	Regions			
		Eastern	Central	Southern	Western
Out of every 100 rural homes, the following were assisted in the following ways:					
<u>The house: (continued)</u>					
Improving methods of re- pairing, remodeling, or refinishing furniture or furnishings	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.9	1.4
Selecting house furnish- ings or equipment (other than electric) ..	1.8	1.2	1.6	2.5	0.9
Improving housekeeping methods	3.0	1.6	2.4	4.4	1.8
Improving laundry arrangement	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.3
Installing sanitary closets or outhouses ..	0.2	0.03	0.1	0.4	0.03
Screening or using other recommended methods of controlling flies or other insects	3.3	1.0	2.1	5.8	1.4
Improving home grounds ..	2.1	0.9	1.5	3.3	1.3
<u>Family relationships - child development:</u>					
Child development and guidance problems	1.5	1.1	1.3	2.1	0.7
Improving family relationships	1.8	1.1	1.7	2.6	0.8
Providing recommended clothing, furnishings and play equipment for children	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.6	0.5
Participation in child- development and parent education programs	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.8	0.6
Marketing and distribution of home products and crafts	0.3	0.1	0.01	0.6	0.01

Table 16.--Some extension accomplishments in home demonstration work,
United States and regions, 1946, (continued)

Item	United States	Regions			
		Eastern	Central	Southern	Western
Average number of home demonstration clubs or other groups, per county, assisted with cooperative buying of:					
Food	3.0	1.5	1.3	5.3	0.9
Clothing	3.4	1.4	1.3	6.2	0.8
House furnishings and equipment	3.6	1.7	1.8	6.2	1.0
General household supplies	2.8	1.4	1.4	4.6	1.0

Table 17.--Time devoted by county home demonstration agents to the war effort, United States, 1942-47

Item	Time spent by home demonstration agents					
	Average number days per year per home demonstration agent			Percentage of total time home demonstration agents gave to extension work		
	1947	1946	1942-1945	1947	1946	1942-1945
Food supplies and critical war materials (production, marketing, processing, storage, distribution, and related problems)	10	57		4	19	
Problems arising from new military camps, munitions plants, and war industries	0.2	1		0.1	0.4	
Civilian defense (such as fire prevention, Red Cross training, air-raid warnings)	1	8		0.4	3	
Other war work (including collection of salvage)	2	9		0.7	3	

Table 18.—Time devoted by county home demonstration agents to cooperation with other Federal agencies

Item	Time spent by home demonstration agents							
	Average number of days				Percentage of total time			
	per year per				home demonstration agents			
	home demonstration agent				gave to extension work			
	1947	1946	1942-1945	1938-1941	1947	1946	1942-1945	1938-1941
War Boards	0.8	1.6	xx		0.3	0.5	xx	
Civilian defense agency	0.3	4.3	xx		0.1	1.5	xx	
Employment Service	0.2	0.4	xx		0.1	0.1	xx	
A.A.A.	0.4	1.1	4.4		0.2	0.4	1.6	
Food distribution agency	0.6	1.7	xx		0.2	0.6	xx	
S.C.S.	0.2	0.3	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1	
F.S.A.	0.9	1.6	1.5		0.3	0.5	0.5	
R.E.A.	0.5	0.5	1.5		0.2	0.2	0.5	
T.V.A.	0.8	0.7	0.1		0.3	0.2	0.04	
W.P.A.	xx	xx	0.6		xx	xx	0.2	
N.Y.A.	xx	xx	1.2		xx	xx	0.4	
Social Security, Public Health, Children's Bureau	1.7	2.2	0.5		0.6	0.8	0.2	
All other (including relief)	xx	xx	1.1		xx	xx	0.4	
In cooperation with all Federal agencies ..	6.4	14.4	11.0		2.4	4.9	3.9	

